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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO
CDU CHAIRMAN HELMUT KOHL:

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE
ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP
AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD
END TEXT.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF KOHL'S
MESSAGE:

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QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE
OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES I EXTEND, ALSO ON

BEHALF OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OUR CORDIAL
CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR HIGH OFFICE. I WISH YOU ALL
THE BEST, GOOD FORTUNE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS. UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER WHITE HOUSE NOR DEPARTMENT PLAN TO RELEASE
TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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